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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR HANDLING ERRORS  
OCCURRING IN FUNCTION CALLS**



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26 pages of Application; 14 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract  
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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
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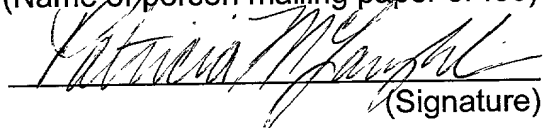
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